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UN ACTION PLAN IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UN action plan for rehabilitate the earthquake victims in Gujarat is likely to concentrate on women and children;

(b) if so, whether any concrete programme of action plan has been initiated by the UN;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the plan is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d): The office of United Nations Resident Coordinator has informed that there isa UN system response to Gujarat earthquake and there is a Woman and Child component in the UN Action Plan.Also, there are ongoing projects in Gujarat as a partof the UN Action Plan for Gujarat through activities in sectors like child protection,reproductive health, livelihood and education. According to them, activities are underway and range from the period immediately after the earthquake to ongoing during the next couple of years.